



Community Gardens Lead Position

Mission Statement: Urban Tree Connection (UTC)'s mission is to build a neighborhood rooted food and land system through community leadership development and land-based strategies in West Philadelphia.

Position Summary: UTC is looking a Community Gardens Lead to join us in our 2022 Harvest Season. The Community Gardens Lead position is a role designated specifically for Haddington community member, and the role will mainly be focused mainly at the five community gardens and park spaces that UTC stewards in Haddington. The Community Gardens Lead is responsible for engaging with community members, leaders, Block Captains and volunteers, conducting outreach, as well as producing sustainably grown food and stewarding at all locations.

Reports to: Mike Jones, Community Land Steward

Pay: \$13.00/hr.

Time Commitment: June to October, 15 hours a week

Role Expectations:

- Participate in weekly gardening, harvesting, and maintenance days from June to October
- Contribute written content for community newsletter
- Show up on time and ready to complete daily maintenance and organizational tasks at the gardens
- Assist in Community event planning and execution
- Maintain and develop relationships with community members and volunteers
- Help manage and support assigned tasks to volunteers
- Contribute to fostering a thoughtful, friendly, kind community space
- Participate in UTC's educational workshops, programs, and events

Qualifications:

- Live in the Haddington
- Be 18 years or older and able to pass a child abuse clearance
- Experience: None necessary. A willingness to learn and ask questions and enjoy being and working outdoors
- Skills: Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; ability to delegate tasks within a multi-generational age group.
- Abilities: Ability to lift 50 pounds; walk, stand, kneel, drive and bend for long periods of time; to work in varying weather conditions (heat, cold, wind, rain, etc.); to engage in strenuous tasks.
- Personal characteristics: respect for people of all cultures and backgrounds. Demonstrates a willingness to engage in dialogue about social justice and committed to making positive changes in their community.

****To apply for this position, complete the online application here:**

<https://forms.gle/viaMsCgiEaAeaU2u7>

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